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Response to Restriction Requirement

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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement mailed February 9, 2006, the applicant elects Species II, with traverse. The claims corresponding to Species II are claims 23 – 31. Claims 1 – 22 and 32 – 101 are withdrawn from consideration.

The applicant maintains, however, that the claims represented by the Species cited by the Examiner are not patentably distinct, and that examination of all the claims would not constitute a burden on the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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